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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: CANNON et al.

Application: **METHOD, APPARATUS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR  
IMPLEMENTING AUTOMATED DETECTION OF EXCESS  
AGGRESSOR SHAPE CAPACITANCE COUPLING IN PRINTED  
CIRCUIT BOARD LAYOUTS**

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

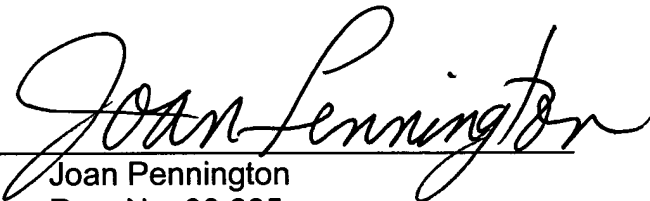
Sir:

An Amendment is being submitted herewith. Please charge the Deposit Account No. 09-0465 of International Business Machine Corporation in the amount of **\$200.00** for the fee for one additional independent claims in excess of three (37 CFR §1.16(h)).

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with the filing of the above-referred to Amendment to the Deposit Account No. 09-0465 of International Business Machine Corporation. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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